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GORON STILL FAILS TO SHOW PUBLIC RECORDS

Declines to Permit Outiders to Go Through Files for Governor's Expense Accounts.

OFFICERS GET EXTRA PAY

Membership on Boards Gives State Executive Officials Nearly \$2000 More a Year.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—State Auditor John P. Gordon, whose failure for six weeks to produce for the inspection of the Post-Dispatch, reported the expense accounts of Gov. Major, on file in the public records of his office, amounts to refusal to produce the life counts, said that he did not care if the impression formed by his refusal was that he was attempting to sequester the account.

The accounts demanded by the Post-Dispatch are supposed to contain a detailed statement of Major's personal expenses account of \$200 incurred during the past two years.

These accounts were audited by Gordon who issued warrants on the State Treasury. Now Gordon persistently fails to produce the accounts, notwithstanding that he has been shown to him that Gov. Major's expenditures for this purpose in two years exceed by 50 per cent Gov. Hadley's expenditures for the same purpose during four years.

A Loked Twice a Week for Accounts.

Major's Office—Gordon has asked for the expense accounts. He admitted they were public records and said that he would produce them when his force of clerks had time to get them from the files. He has been asked at least twice a week since that time for them, and each time has given the same reply.

This morning the Post-Dispatch reporter told Gordon he would be glad to employ a competent person to go to the records and get the accounts and asked permission for such a person to examine them.

"I will not grant permission," Gordon replied. "No person except the regular employees of my office can have access to these files. When we get time we can have these accounts."

Gordon was then asked if he did not think the refusal to permit the accounts to be inspected would be taken by the public as an indication that he was sequestering them because of a fear of publicity.

"For Your Own Opinion." "You can form your own opinion about that," Gordon replied. "I don't care what anybody thinks. Whenever my clerks get time they will produce these records and not before."

His attention was called to the fact that many of his clerks were frequently away from the office and had been spending much of their time in the Senate and House chambers when bills in which Gordon was interested were pending. He refused to comment on that.

Gordon was asked whether his failure to produce the accounts was solely on his own decision or whether he had taken the action after counsel with any other person.

"I haven't had any conference with anybody else about this," he said, "and don't need to have. I am responsible for affairs in my office and it would make no difference what anybody else said."

In response to questions Gordon said he did not know how long it would take clerks to get the papers wanted, but said they would have to go through many boxes of files and that the work might take a full day or longer.

He said he did not know what the expense accounts showed and that he had no interest personally in the matter.

How Salaries Are Increased.

A study of State Auditor Gordon's biennial report, in addition to showing that Gov. Major has expended \$291 for personal expenses during two years and paid Lieut. Gov. Painter \$750 from his Governor's compensation fund, shows that all of the executive officials of the State receive amounts greatly in excess of the salary fixed by the law for their offices.

The law fixes the salary of Governor at \$5000 a year, and that of Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer at \$3000 a year each.

Through the creation of boards with minor duties, on which these officers serve, their pay has been increased nearly \$2000 each. These boards were created at different times several years ago.

The Auditor's report shows that Gov. Major last year received \$648, and in addition \$2075 for expenses at the Executive Mansion which included a payment for board of employees at the mansion. The Governor received \$125 as a member of the Fund Commission, \$750 as a member of the Board of Permanent Seal of Government, and \$775 as a member of the State Board of Equalization.

Extra Pay for Officials.

Secretary of State Reach received \$4770. Of this \$250 was compensation as secretary of the State Printing Commission, \$770 as a member of the Board of Equalization, and \$750 as a member of the Board of Permanent Seal of Government.

Attorney-General Barker, Auditor Gordon and Treasurer Deal each received \$485, which were \$25 as a member of the Fund Commission, \$75 as a member of the Board of Permanent Seal of Government, \$775 as a member of the Board of Equalization and \$25 as a member of the Board of Prison Inspectors.

TWO MEN PLEAD GUILTY TO MURDER, SENTENCED TO LIFE

Fred Tracy and John Endicott Killed Patrolman Edward G. J. Spilker—Avoided Trial by Jury.

Without a trial by jury, Fred Tracy and John Endicott, slayers of Police-man Edward G. J. Spilker, were sentenced by Judge G. Jones today to serve life terms in the penitentiary.

The acceptance of their pleas of guilty on charges of first degree murder would have been impossible but for the statute which makes either death or life imprisonment the penalty for this crime.

Marion C. Earby had been appointed by the Court to represent Tracy and Endicott. Their case was set for trial today. The State had announced that it would insist that the death penalty be inflicted.

When the men were called for trial Attorney Early announced that they desired to plead guilty and he asked that their punishment be fixed at life imprisonment.

Policeman Spilker was shot to death Dec. 31 at Eleventh street and Lucas avenue, where he attempted to arrest Tracy and Endicott as robbery suspects. Endicott admitted he fired the fatal shot.

Early argued that there is a growing

FATHER THROWS 2 CHILDREN DOWN DEEP AIR SHAFT

Boy and Girl Dying in New York Hospital as Result of 60-Foot Fall.

They Testify Terre Haute Mayor Told How Not to Count Men Who Didn't Vote Right.

By Associated Press.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 17.—Contributions to the so-called "slush fund" and to the defense fund in the present case were described by salaried and gambling house proprietors in the trial of the fifth floor of their home, according to Mrs. Lulu Rubinstein, who saw the act from a window on the other side of the airshaft, four feet away.

Liebman has disappeared and a general alarm has been sent out for his arrest. He was out under a bond of \$500 to appear today in court to answer a charge of cruelty to his wife, a frail little woman who has labored in a sweatshop and at home to keep a home and provide food while Liebman has been out of work for months. She had him summoned to court where she could no longer stand his treatment, she told the police.

"We had had some trouble about voting foreigners," testified Drake, "and I objected to voting men who did not have their citizenship papers. She and three others came to the polls, took my gun, struck me, called me vile names, threatened my life and locked me up."

Drake said he had committed no offense and only had performed his duty as he understood it.

Phillip ("Pop") Drane testified he conducted a "little game of chance" over a restaurant conducted by William Doyle, one of the 25 men on trial. He said Doyle was his partner. He said together they gave \$100 for registration and \$300 for the election, and that he gave Eli H. Redman, another defendant, \$100. He testified Redman said he would pay it back.

Albert and James Shea, who conduct Shea Bros.' saloon, testified they paid \$200 for registration, \$400 for the election and that James gave \$200 to Mayor Donn M. Roberts for the defense in the present trial. James also testified that he lent Eli H. Redman \$100 and gave him another \$100. He said he had never borrowed any part of the \$300 loan. All paid the registration and election contributions.

A fire in the Mallinckrodt Chemical Co. plant, Salisbury and Hall streets, which started shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon, spread considerably and resulted in a second and third alarm being sounded, to which all fire companies within the general alarm radius responded.

Chinese Merchants Coming.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—The Chamber of Commerce has received cable advice from the Chinese Government announcing that a party of 50 prominent Chinese merchants, bankers and officials will make a 10-day, 1000-mile tour of the United States this spring. It is probable that all the leading cities will be visited, including Kansas City and St. Louis.

Fashion Week

Is proving no exception in regard to the amount of local merchants' advertising carried by the St. Louis newspapers.

Tuesday's count shows the Post-Dispatch as usual, first, while the others trail along "after or a fashion."

Post-Dispatch...61 Cols.

Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times combined. 53 Cols.

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Last Sunday, 362,716

Nurses Sall for Europe.

CHICAGO, March 17.—Five Chicago nurses departed for Kiev, Russia, on Saturday for service in military hospitals

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DEFENSE ATTACKS WHOLE FABRIC OF PASSPORT STORY

Attorney for Madden Declares His Client and Richard Stegler Never Met.

PAPERS STOLEN, HE SAYS

Character of Accusing Witness Assailed in Cross-Examination; Government Rests Its Case.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Richard P. Stegler, German naval reservist, again took the stand today, as a Government witness in the trial of Richard Madden and Gustave Cook, charged with aiding Stegler to procure a false American passport. He underwent further cross-examination by Charles F. Oberwager, attorney for the defendants, who resumed his attack upon Stegler's character. After denying all implications framed in the attorney's question, the witness was excused and Frederick G. Beale took the stand.

Beale said he was Stegler's former roommate in Hoboken. He corroborated Stegler's testimony that Stegler had met Cook in Beale's room there and that he (Beale) had stopped outside while the other two were discussing the matter of getting the papers necessary to procure Stegler a passport.

Heled Papers for Stegler.

Edouard D. Harrington, manager of Stegler's company, testified that Stegler had turned out to him for safe-keeping the false passport, the birth certificate alleged to have been procured by Madden for Stegler, three letters introducing Stegler to persons abroad and two letters and telegrams addressed to Stegler. Harrington said he turned the papers over to the editor of a New York evening paper and subsequently to an editor of a morning paper.

John J. O'Brien, clerk in the Bureau of Vital Statistics of Hudson County, New Jersey, testified he had issued to Madden the birth certificate in question.

Charles G. Leonhardt, an employee of Chisholm & Co., tobacco brokers, testified before the Clerk of the United States District Court, when Stegler applied for the passport, but said he thought Madden was Stegler's correct name. He said Stegler had applied to the firm for somebody to identify him and had been referred to him. He admitted knowing Stegler for two years, but said he had not called him by any name until Stegler, in saying that he was a defraud, had a passport, told his name was Madden.

Outlines the Defense.

The Government then rested its case, and George E. Cutler, for the defense, addressed the jury. He said he had proved that Stegler never saw Madden in his life; that Madden, Cook and Stegler were never together; that Madden had procured the birth certificate in order to get a passport for himself, and that the certificate had been stolen from him.

In explanation of the finding of Stegler's card on Madden, the attorney said it would be shown that this card "was left in a saloon for him," and that Madden had voluntarily shown it to the Western Union office.

It was learned later that the young woman was charged with having passed a forged check for \$75 to T. O. Maloney Jr., cashier of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The signature which was forged was that of Dr. M. E. Haase, and she represented herself as the doctor's stenographer. It is charged, when she presented it at the insurance office, the imitation of the signature was so close that the check passed through a local bank before its fraudulent character was discovered. She tried to pass another forged check with the doctor's signature at the Franklin branch of the same insurance company, it is charged, but the check was refused because the notation "per H. P." was beneath the apparently genuine signature.

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FAIR SKIES WITHOUT MUCH CHANGE IN TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

3 a. m. 35 10 a. m. 39

7 a. m. 35 11 a. m. 42

12 noon 35 12 (noon) 43

7 p. m. 35

Yesterday's Temperatures.

High, 45 at midnight. Low, 32 at 7 a. m.

IN A THRILLING ENCOUNTER WITH TWO HIGHWAYMEN, WHO WAYLAYER HIM ON A LOVELY ROAD, BERNHARD FISCHER, 59 YEARS OLD, A FARMER LIVING A MILE WEST OF CLAYTON, fell on one of his assailants and squeezed the breath out of him. Fischer was 60 years old, and he had turned out to him for safe-keeping the false passport, the birth certificate alleged to have been procured by Madden for Stegler, three letters introducing Stegler to persons abroad and two letters and telegrams addressed to Stegler. Harrington said he turned the papers over to the editor of a New York evening paper and subsequently to an editor of a morning paper.

Fischer was so severely injured that he was unable to report to the county authorities until today, although the fight occurred Monday night.

FISCHER BEING BEATEN BY HIGHWAYMEN.

One highwayman grabbed the bridle of his horse from Busch's Grove, where he had dined, and the other jumped into the buggy and without a word began beating Fischer.

The highwayman became frightened and ran away, drawing with it the man who held the bridle.

After the horse had run about 300 yards the buggy was overturned. Fischer fell toward his family. He was in the city hospital two weeks, and on leaving the hospital he was visited by an agent of the United Railways Co., who settled with him on a cash basis.

DR. DUTZI TALKS WITH HIGHWAYMAN.

Dr. Dutzi, in a buggy, was returning to his home from Busch's Grove, where he had dined, and the beginning of the spring campaign. These engagements are spread along the line from the River Niemen in the north through Russian Poland and eastward through Galicia to the River Dniester. Never before in the history of war in the eastern theater has there been such continuous activity along the whole line.

IN THE CARPATHIANS THE RUSSIANS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN TURNING THE AUSTRIAN RIGHT FLANK SOUTH OF STANISLAU, IN A SPECTACULAR BATTLE. HALF BURIED IN SNOW, WHICH IN PLACES WAS OVER THE HEADS OF THE COMBATANTS, THE RUSSIANS RUSHED THE LINE OF INFANTRY, FORCING THEM TO RETIRE.

IN RAMBLING FASHION HE WROTE THAT HE HAD BEEN DISBARRAGED BY HIS WIFE, AND THAT SHE SHOULD NOT HAVE A CENT OF HIS INSURANCE. HE WILLED \$100 TO HIS FOUR CHILDREN, THEIR SHARE TO BE PAID ON COMING OF AGE. HE SAID A WOMAN HAD TOLD HIM THAT HIS WIFE WOULD NEVER LIVE WITH HIM AGAIN. HE REFERRED TO HAVING BEEN "CHASED OUT OF A ROOM" AND NOT HAVING LIVED WITH HIS WIFE FOR A YEAR.

TENTH "TWILIGHT" BABY BORN

MOTHER IS 19 YEARS OLD; INFANT WEIGHS NEARLY SEVEN POUNDS.

The tenth "twilight sleep" baby was born at the city hospital this morning.

It is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Jarovitz, 19 years old, of 1716 South Ninth Street.

Miss Jarovitz, who requested that she be given the new treatment, is doing nicely.

Hotel Cabes Two Bad Checks.

Clerks at the Hotel Jefferson have asked the police to look for a man who passed two worthless checks on them for \$100 each, drawn on the Springfield (Mass.) National Bank.

The man registered from Springfield, Mass., and remained at the hotel two days.

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GIRL FORGER S

DRESDEN SUNK AFTER FLEEING TO NEUTRAL HARBOR

Advices to German Embassy at Washington Say Cruiser Put Into Juan Fernandez With Damaged Machinery After Pursuit by British Cruiser.

SHIP BLOWN UP BY OWN COMMANDER

Crew Was Sent Ashore and Vessel Destroyed on British Demand After Germans Protested Against Being Attacked.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A statement issued by the German embassy here declares that the German cruiser Dresden "apparently was attacked while in shelter of neutral waters."

The embassy's information came in cables from Valparaiso, Chile. The statement follows:

"Yesterday morning the embassy received from Valparaiso the following cable:

"German cruiser Dresden, after having destroyed an English sailing ship on March 8, was surprised by an English armored cruiser and pursued. Dresden succeeded in escaping the armored cruiser under the cover of darkness. Damage in the machinery and lack of coal forced her to put into the Island of Juan Fernandez."

"According to today's telegram, received at the embassy from Valparaiso, 15 wounded of the Dresden were landed by the Ormara at Said Harbor. Three men of the German cruiser are reported to have been killed. The telegram further says that the whole rest of the crew is landed on the Island of Juan Fernandez and will be brought to Valparaiso by a Chilean steamer."

"Considering the existing conditions, the Dresden apparently has been attacked while in shelter of neutral waters."

"As long as no other news is received to prove the contrary, we are entitled to believe that a second violation of neutrality in waging warfare has been committed by the English navy."

"On Aug. 28, 1914, H. M. auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was fired upon in the Bay of Rio de Oro by the English cruiser High Flyer, while at anchor within one mile of the Spanish coast of West Africa."

Dresden Blew Up by Own Commander on British Demand.

VALPARAISO, Chile, March 17.—According to stories told here by wounded officers of the German cruiser Dresden, the vessel was attacked by three British ships when anchored in neutral waters and was blown up by her commander after he had sent the crew ashore, in

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British Cruiser Makes Daring Dash Into Dardanelles; Loses 28

A SALONIKI dispatch printed here says the British light cruiser Amethyst, Sunday, made a dash into the Dardanelles Straits, notwithstanding the mines and the gun fire of the forts, and penetrated nearly to Nagara, the narrowest point, when she was hit by 22 shells. Twenty-eight of her crew were killed and 30 wounded.

Notwithstanding the fact that three of the shells penetrated below the water line and she was taking water rapidly, the Amethyst succeeded in getting back to the fleet and anchored near the Tenedos lighthouse.

The adventure of the Amethyst occurred after the allied fleet had discovered that mobile Turkish batteries were taking positions in the neighborhood of Kun Kale and the Gulf of Saros, with a view of preventing the allies from making a

landing. The fleet bombarded the position for three hours and apparently reduced the batteries to silence. Immediately after this had been accomplished the Amethyst darted ahead.

On Sunday evening the vessels of the allied fleet half-masted their flags and tolled their bells in memory of the victims among the crew of the Amethyst.

The Amethyst is undergoing repairs.

MRS. HELEN ANGLE CROSS-EXAMINED ON BALLOU DEATH

States Attorney Tries to Establish Exact Time She Heard Sound of Fall.

BOTH HAD BEEN DRINKING

Woman Declares She Found Body of Man on Stairway of Her Apartment.

FRANCIS ASSAILED IN HOUSE AS FOE OF ROLLA SCHOOL

He Is Accused of Scheming With Dr. A. Ross Hill to Move State Institution.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—The representative Frank H. Farris told the House today that Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University of Missouri and a member of the Board of Curators, who in Jefferson City is lobbying against a Senate bill, ordered Dr. Conland, director of the Rolla School of Mines, to go to his room at the hotel and to take the first train back home. Copeland did as he was ordered, Farris said.

"Dr. Copeland had come to Jefferson City," Farris said, "at my request to give me some valuable information concerning this very bill."

The bill permits the School of Mines to confer degrees in mechanical, electrical and chemical engineering and was opposed by Dr. Hill and the Board of Curators. It was passed almost unanimously in the Senate, and passed the House today, by a vote of 106 to 28, after the entire morning session had been consumed in debate on the measure.

Says Francis Is in Plot.

Farris charged, on the floor, that Dr. Francis, president of the Board of Curators, and Dr. Hill, had formed a combination, the ultimate purpose of which is to remove the School of Mines from Rolla to Columbia, and ascribed that as the cause of their opposition to the bill.

Dr. Hill appeared before the Committee on Education Monday night to oppose the bill and it was opposed in the House today by former students and alumnus of the university.

Representative Sapp, whose home is in Columbia, made the principal argument against the bill and finished by reading the names of the Board of Curators, who, he declared, should be permitted to fix the courses of study and the granting of degrees without interference.

Farris began his argument with a discussion of David R. Francis, whose name led the list read by Sapp, and his attitude toward the bill.

Had Interview Published.

After declaring that Francis and Dr. Hill wanted to remove the School of Mines to Columbia, he said: "Why, the president of the board of curators, who was over in New Jersey, communicated by wireless, or in some other mysterious way, to the paper which he owns and operates an extended interview, in which he admitted the real cause of opposition to this bill is the proposed plan to take our school away from us and move it to Columbia."

Had Interview Published.

It was while Maj. Goode was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., that his daughter and young Rogers met. Maj. Goode has since been retired and now is in command of the United States recruiting office here.

Mrs. Rogers' mother was formerly Miss Susie Cabanne. She was educated at the Visitation Convent, and has a number of relatives in St. Louis.

CUT THIS OUT

OLD ENGLISH RECIPE FOR CATARHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

GERMANS BOMBARD NEWPORT WITH 16-POUNDEUR HOWITZERS.

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Great Activity Begun All Along Eastern Front

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from East Prussia, the invasion appears to have been checked effectively by the Russian capture of the important and heavily fortified German position at Yedroszec.

The bombardment of Ossowetz continues. Heavy artillery fire along the Eura indicates a reawakening of German activity on the Warsaw front.

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EMBARGO BY BRITISH DEFENDED BY AUTHORITY ON INTERNATIONAL LAW

England More Lenient to Neutrals Than Was United States in Civil War, F. R. Couderet Says—Cites Supreme Court Decisions.

By FREDERIC R. COUDERT.

(Written especially for the Post-Dispatch by the distinguished New York lawyer and international law authority. He was a United States delegate to the Universal Congress of Lawyers and Jurists in St. Louis in 1904.)

NEW YORK, March 17.

THE recent orders in the British Council have excited considerable controversy and have elicited some criticism. The main criticism appears to be that, while isolating Germany from commerce with the rest of the world, this result is not brought about by the usual method recognized by international law, with a blockade, and that consequently the rights of neutrals are affected in an illegal and unprecedented fashion.

"At first I thought it was Jimmy," she said, but afterward she decided it could not be as Balloo had had sufficient time to leave the building. Later, she said, she decided to investigate.

"At the foot of the stairs, blocking my progress, I saw him down the hall. "Balloo," she sobbed. She told of calling to him and of trying to get him on his feet.

"I did the first thing that occurred to me," she said, in telling how she had taken him down stairs and out to the sidewalk. She then went upstairs, stumbling over Balloo's hat on the floor outside the street entrance she did not think of looking for it if anyone was watching.

"Nothing," she said, "was done to him. He was not even given a present to him at Christmas."

"Mrs. Angle told of asking Chief Brennan to call up the hospital to which Balloo had been taken. "He will tell you about it," Mrs. Angle said she told the Chief. She added, in a broken voice, that everything paled into insignificance in the face of the fact that the man she loved was dead. Asked how Chief Brennan had acted that night, she replied: "He acted as if he thought I had done something dreadful."

"Second—that, in their effects, they have been made to bear as lightly as possible on neutrals, and the more onerous consequences of blockade have been avoided.

The prohibitions enumerated in the British orders are of four kinds:

1. No merchant vessels from any port shall be allowed to proceed to a neutral port.

2. Any merchant vessel sailing from any port to any port, carrying goods with an enemy destination or enemy property, may be arrested.

3. Every merchant vessel sailing from a port other than a German port, i.e., a neutral port and having on board goods of enemy origin or enemy property, may likewise be arrested.

There is no virtue in mere words. The term "blockade" is not used, but obviously a blockade might well be created without using that peculiar term, and as I shall explain, there may be a good reason for not using it.

It is obvious, by glancing at No. 1 and No. 2 that they merely provide for the capture of goods going in or coming out from German ports. This is nothing in the world but the simple, old-fashioned blockade, the object of which was to shut the ports of the enemy to all commerce of all kinds, going in or coming out.

No. 3 and No. 4 involves a more complex situation.

Mrs. Angle said she was not sure whether Balloo wore glasses on the night of June 22.

Her testimony caused a marked sensation in the courtroom, women sobbing and men listening breathlessly.

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SENATORS PUT ON BLACKLIST PLAN TO TIE UP LEGISLATION

Deadlock in Missouri Assembly Over Dry Bills May Defeat Even Appropriations.

MAY MEAN EXTRA SESSION

House Combine to Fight All Senate Measures Supported by Wet Members.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 16.—Senate leaders, blacklisted by a caucus of House drys late yesterday afternoon, last night decided that they would oppose passage in the Senate or all House bills backed by House members who supported the House combine, which has declared that it will refuse to pass all Senate bills except those supported by dry Senators.

The situation promises to create a deadlock which will prevent the passage of any further legislation of importance and may even cause the defeat of the appropriation bills. If these bills are defeated Gov. Major will be compelled to call an extra session of the Legislature.

Democratic and Republican members who may be described as drys and "farmers," held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider the failure of the Senate to act on several dry bills and bills advocated by farmer members. They prepared a black list on which they placed 17 Senators, one half of the membership, and agreed to oppose bills of these Senators until the Senate passes them.

The caucus was secret and few persons knew of it until a few minutes before adjournment. Last night the blacklisted Senators held informal meetings and determined to "stand pat."

The dry bills are pending in the Senate Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, of which Senator Wallace Greene of Kansas City is chairman. Greene said that his committee would not report the bills to the Senate and that he probably would take them to Kansas City with him after adjournment.

"I had no objection to reporting these bills," he said, "and would have called a meeting of the committee tomorrow to act on them. However, as long as the House members have taken this action, I am willing to say that my committee has adjourned sine die; and that the bills never will be reported."

Some of the House members who are in the combine represent districts containing educational and eleemosynary institutions. The Senate leaders plan to raid the appropriation bills for these institutions and put them in such condition that the House will not return to the bills as passed by the Senate. This would mean an extra session of the Legislature.

The situation is probably the most

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I believe the remarkable cure I derived from Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is worthy of special mention.

I was troubled with pains in my back, weak kidneys. There was a time before using Swamp-Root that I was in misery all the time sitting or standing. I was told by a friend that Swamp-Root would help me and I purchased a dollar bottle and it relieved me wonderfully. It was certainly remarkable. Its relief made me a new man and gave me much comfort. I took another bottle of the 50-cent size which cured me.

I drive every day over the roughest section of Kentucky and have no trouble whatever with my kidneys. I have lost 20 pounds in weight since I took Swamp-Root. Am 31 years of age and enjoy the best of health and I am not afraid to recommend Swamp-Root to anyone.

Very respectfully yours,

C. R. WEBB,
Glasgow, Ky.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by C. R. Webb, with whom I am personally acquainted. I further certify that I am not related to any of the parties, nor interested in any way in subject matter herein contained.

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SOCIETY WOMEN ATTRACTIVE MODELS AT FASHION SHOW

Seats in Front of Stage at Coliseum Filled Second Night of Carnival—Herbert Cost Shopkeeper
—Many Stunning Costumes Shown.

The second night of the Made-in-St Louis Carnival and Fashion Show saw the Coliseum again crowded with interested spectators.

The list included bills by Senators Gardner of St. Louis County, Rodgers of Audrain, Morton of Ray, Hawkins of Dunklin, Kinney of St. Louis, Greene of Kansas City, Casey of Kansas City, Warner of St. Louis, Phelps of Jasper, Brogan of St. Louis and Alice of Miller.

This blacklist contains the names of 11 Senators. The remaining six blacklisted were not placed on the list except by inference, the committee having prepared a list of their friends in the Senate. An examination of this list reveals that the committee failed to include as "friends" six Senators who had no bills in the House. They are Anderson of St. Louis, Crossley of Johnson, Elder of St. Louis, Welch of Howell, Wight of St. Louis and Whittlesey of Ste. Genevieve.

The two bills in which the House drys are particularly interested are a bill to prohibit the shipment of liquor to dry territories and a bill for precinct local option in the cities. Representative Becker said today that there were about 30 members of the House who would stand with the caucus and that there was no possibility that the caucus would abandon its plan.

Miss Overton in Striking Gown.

Miss Elizabeth Overton, in a costume of white and black satin which might well have been named "The Bat," was one of the most striking figures at the show. The costume was a closefitting white satin empire slip cut low in the neck. The back of the dress was a long cape of white satin lined with black satin that hung at the sides.

Miss Maude Cupples Scudder was beautiful in an afternoon gown of pale green taffeta silk with a short skirt and one o-scant ruffle set on another. Until it was quite full at the bottom. The bodice was tight fitting, high-waisted and very becoming. She wore a green hat tilted over her nose and the rather wide brim turned straight in the back with a bow.

Miss Theodore Barnett with her pantaloons, full skirts and large hair with black velvet streamers, was delightful.

Miss Henry S. Priest showed a gown of bright cherry colored chiffon or over white. The skirt was made of spiral ruffles of different widths.

One of the handsomest gowns of the whole show was worn by Mrs. Claude Matthews. It was of black tulle worked with jet, over white and silver so put together that one could hardly tell whether the gown was of silver and lace with trimming of jetted net or of jetted net with the foundation of the other.

Mr. Clay Arthur Pierce, Miss Catherine McCreary, Mrs. Edward K. Love, Miss Arline Clark, all were stunning.

Miss Elizabeth Edgar was noticeable for the simplicity of her frock which was of white face and net with a short flared skirt.

Miss Stuart displayed two gowns, one an afternoon costume with a bewitching hat; the other a black evening gown with heavy bands of jet holding it to her figure at the hips.

Shopper Is at Home.

Mrs. William D. Becker, Mrs. J. J. Boland, Jr., Mrs. Oliver Langen, Mrs. Julius Reinholdt, Misses Helen Boland, Winifred Stix, Schafri and Alice Maloy showed their costumes in the most professional manner.

Miss Martha Pittman, as a shopper, entered the scene, exhibiting the com-

Don't Be Fussy About Eating

Your Stomach Will Digest Any Kind of Food When Given the Proper Assistance.

We are prone to fall into the error of singling out some article of food and soundly berating the friend who introduced the dish. The habit grows with some people till almost all food is put on the blacklist. This is all wrong. What is required is a little assistance with those agents upon which scientific students for many years have set their seal of approval because they have become absolute facts. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets for all stomach disorders are recognized; they have a fine record; they are rated reliable, dependable and worthy of confidence just as the president of a big bank puts his O.K. on a depositor's check. And so you can eat what you want, whatever you like, knowing well that should indigestion, sour risings, gas formations, fermentations or any other stomach distress arise, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in a few moments will put you right.

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\$400,000 FIRE IN BUSINESS DISTRICT IN CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

Fire Apparatus Taken 60 Miles on Special Train to Help Fight Blaze.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHAMPAIGN, Ill., March 17.—Firemen who came with their apparatus, on a special train from Decatur, 60 miles away, aided this morning in overcoming a fire which destroyed two large business buildings, and threatened the entire business section of the city. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

When the fire was discovered, shortly before 7 a. m., in the Lewis department store, which occupies a part of the four-story Morrissey office building, it was seen that all the adjoining buildings were in danger, and an appeal was sent by telegraph to Decatur and other cities. Decatur responded immediately, and her firemen, arriving before the blaze was conquered, aided in saving some of the threatened buildings.

The buildings destroyed were the Morrissey Building and the three-story Price Building across the street, which was occupied by the Grand-Leader dry goods store and J. C. Bowman, jeweler. A high wind carried the flames to this structure.

The Odd Fellows' Temple, south of the Morrissey Building, and the three-story Price Building across the street, which was occupied by the Grand-Leader dry goods store and J. C. Bowman, jeweler. A high wind carried the flames to this structure.

On the opening night, Edward Goitza, Miss Lucy Norwell and Mrs. Robert Orr helped to make the show as pretty and interesting as

one of the big hits of the Made-in-St. Louis Carnival is the posing of art students, under the direction of Dawson Watson. This free entertainment is provided by the St. Louis Art League.

On a platform erected for the purpose the young art students appear in groupings after the poster style, and wearing gowns which show the extremes of the prevailing fashions.

DINKS PARRISH

Has the Last Word

In flat work ironing is balanced like a watch. That is, the iron is balanced for its purpose in the hand and in the first work. That is why it was compelled to install it in his plant.

It brings out the designs on the thick-table and bed linen. Heavy pressure is so light that fine lace pieces go through it without breaking a thread.

Mr. Lewis M. Rumsey wore a white tailored suit with a belt of red leather and a little waistcoat of red that showed when the coat was opened. With it she carried a red parasol. Her hat was black and her shoes were black with red heels.

Mrs. Herbert Cost, Mrs. Tarleton Brown, and Mrs. Albert Bond Lambert were admired in their perfectly appointed costumes and Mrs. Dwight Dana in a Battleship Gray afternoon gown, Mrs.

It is a pleasure to see the newest and most attractive models at the Made-in-St. Louis Carnival.

Miss Minnie Heuermann.

NURSE WHO GOES TO EUROPEAN WAR ZONE



TWO ST. LOUIS NURSES SAIL FOR EUROPEAN WAR ZONE

They Will Go to Italy and From There to Austria for Duty in American Corps.

Miss Nellie Heimelman of 5328 Von Verses avenue and Miss Minnie Heuermann, formerly superintendent of the Lutheran Hospital, were on the Canopic to Genoa to join the American Red Cross, Unit E, at Budapest, Hungary.

They have enlisted for six months but expect to stay until the war is over. Part of the Canopic's cargo consisted of hospital supplies, and the nurses took a number of talking machines, with records of German and Austrian music. Dr. Richard Metcalfe, a surgeon from the Boston City Hospital, Miss S. C. Fohle of Boston and Miss N. H. Hehnemann of Iowa were the others in the party.

Miss Hehnemann is a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, and Mrs. Edward Paap of Clayton and of Leo E. Heimelman, a Kirkwood grocer. Miss Heuermann is a graduate of the Lutheran Hospital and for the last year had been residing at Battle Creek Neb., where she was born.

Trade Union Statistics

Did you know that the German empire stands first in the number of trade union members? What country is second?

The answer lot of other information on the subject will be found in the 1915 World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia.

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TESTIFIES WALKER TOLD TWO STORIES ABOUT SHOOTING

Doctor Says Dead Louisiana (Mo.) Man First Declared He Wounded Self.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOUISIANA, Mo., March 17.—Fred D. Wilkins, charged with the murder of Col. Alten M. Walker, member of Gov. Major's personal staff and a former mayor here, appeared in the courtroom at the city hall today for preliminary hearing. The room was packed with spectators and witnesses, as eager now to hear the testimony as was the crowd at the Coroner's inquest last week.

Justice of the Peace E. B. Omohundro of Bowling Green, before whom the affidavit for a warrant for Wilkins was filed, granted a change of venue when Ras Pearson, attorney for Wilkins, presented an affidavit charging him with being prejudiced against Wilkins. Justice of the peace W. E. Huffy of Bowling Green was present in antediluvian of this move, and he took Omohundro's seat and ordered the hearing to begin.

Dr. J. W. Crawford, who attended Walker, was the first witness. His testimony was the same as that given last week at the Coroner's inquest. He said Walker, summoning him by telephone, said he had accidentally shot himself, but that when he arrived, Wilkins was there, and Walker said Wilkins had shot him by accident.

Wilkins then said, according to the physician, that the shooting was accidental, and that he could not explain it. Dr. Ira Miller testified to the nature of the wound, which he saw when he was called at 5 o'clock on the morning after the shooting.

Cotton Shipment Restriction Modified
WASHINGTON, March 17.—Further modification of the restrictions on cotton shipments determined upon by Great Britain will give safe passage to cotton for which contract of sale had been made before March 2, as well as cotton for which freight engagements had been made before that date. Ships must sail not later than March 31. The arrangement was made to permit Americans to fulfill contracts and sales made before the allies undertook to stop shipments to Germany.

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J. P. MORGAN TO VISIT EUROPE
Trip Understood to Have to Do With
Foreign Credits.

NEW YORK, March 17.—It was understood in banking circles today that J. P. Morgan would sail Thursday for England on the steamer Philadelphia and that his stay was expected to be somewhat prolonged.

Although nothing definite could be learned as to the object of the banker's trip abroad, Wall street understood that it related to the establishment of credit in this country by foreign governments.

Smallpox Increases in Petrograd.
PETROGRAD, March 17.—Four hundred and seventy cases of smallpox were reported in Petrograd during January and February, as compared with 1178 for all of last year.

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NEW YORK, March 17.—Paintings of exceptional order, worth in a fair market \$1,000,000, formerly the property of Mrs. Morris K. Jessup, have come into possession of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and will be shown to the public next month in the gallery of special exhibitions, which formerly held the Moran paintings and other notable exhibits. Mrs. Jessup, by will, authorized the museum to take from her collection of paintings whatever she desired to be kept as a memorial gift and distributed among the museum galleries. Sixty-two paintings were chosen.

JESSUP ART TO BE EXHIBITED

Total number of delegates, 202. The Democratic City Central Committee, management committee of the Democratic Party.

Attest J. T. FITZSIMMONS, Secretary

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Wards. Time and Place. Name of Chairman. No. of Delegates.

1 425 N. 20th St. Cades Hall. Peter Anderson. 9

2 1400 Buchanan St. (Linn's Hall) Beckmen. 7

3 Blair and Benton. (North St. Louis Turner Hall) Theo. Umbricht. 6

4 14th and Howard St. Harry Dierkes. 5

5 601 Chestnut St. Anton Schuler. 6

6 1411 Chouteau Av. Gus Frey. 6

7 2019 S. Grandviewway. John G. Miller. 10

8 2019 S. 11th St. Wm. Troll. 9

9 10th and Arsenal. Geo. Meisinger. 12

10 Gravois and Cherokee. Chas. Eggemann. 12

11 Michigan and Robert. (Henry Hall) Chas. A. Neumann. 10

12 Grand and Meramec. John Schmoll. 15

13 12th and Locust. (Priest Park) Gis. Baur. 12

14 2111 Gravois. Wm. Zachritz. 7

15 Jefferson and Lafayette. (Barr Branch Library) Bobt. Moore. 6

16 2029 Locust St. Frank M. Slater. 6

17 2029 North Market. H. L. Weeks. 7

18 S. E. Cor. Pine and Channing. M. J. Gordon. 12

19 2029 S. Grandviewway. Herman Bader. 12

20 Grand and Finney. A. N. McElveen. 6

21 Grand and Hebert. Chas. B. Davis. 10

22 4103 Easton. Wm. G. Geiss. 6

23 1009 N. 16th St. Dr. W. F. Fry. 10

24 1099 Arsenal. Dr. W. F. Fry. 10

25 Taylor and Delmar. Joe W. Williams. 6

26 1611 Goodfellow. Dr. W. F. Fry. 10

27 Solidan High School. Jos. E. Thomas. 12

It is further ordered, that the various Chairmen, presiding at said Mass Meetings, shall immediately after their regular meeting certify to the Chairman of the Republican City Committee, the names and addresses of the delegates chosen at the said Mass Meetings to represent them in the Convention to be held at Concordia Turner Hall, 14th and Chouteau Av., on the 19th day of March, 1915.

ROBERT E. MOORE, Secretary. St. Louis, Missouri, March 16, 1915.

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3 10c cans Brand Corn 25c

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Federal Attorney-General Finds Nothing Improper in Methods and Practices.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 16.—Attorney-General Gregory has written a letter, addressed to James M. Beck, counsel for the Sun Association, disposing of complaint against the Associated Press for alleged violation of the Federal anti-trust act made by the New York Sun Printing and Publishing Association.

The Attorney-General's letter, dated March 12, makes known that there is no ground for action by the Federal authorities against the Associated Press under the anti-trust act.

The Attorney-General's letter is the result of a petition filed on Feb. 3, 1914, by the Sun Printing and Publishing Association, asking the Attorney-General to make an investigation and then to institute proceedings against the Associated Press.

The chief point of interest in the Attorney-General's letter is his statement as to the right of a group of newspapers to form an association under given conditions, as follows:

"Assuming that the kind of service in which the Associated Press is engaged is interstate commerce (a question not free from doubt), I am nevertheless of the opinion that it is no violation of the anti-trust act for a group of newspapers to form an association to collect and distribute news for their common benefit, and to that end to agree to furnish the news collected by them only to each other or to the association; provided that no attempt is made to prevent the members from purchasing or otherwise obtaining news from rival agencies. If that is true, the corollary must be true, namely, that newspapers desiring to form and maintain such an organization may determine who shall be and who shall not be their associates.

This, of course, is not to say that such an association might not develop into an unlawful monopoly. The facts adduced, however, in my opinion do not show that that has happened in the case of the Associated Press."

The Attorney-General says in his letter that he understands an objectionable section of the by-laws of the association on the obtaining of news from rival agencies has not been exercised. He holds that it should be abrogated and says he is advised by the president of the association that this will be done promptly.

The Attorney-General points out that if the Sun is not satisfied with the conclusions he has reached, it may itself bring suit against the Associated Press either for an injunction or for damages, and "thereby obtain a judicial determination as to the merits of its complaint."

Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, referring to the Attorney-General's letter last night, said:

"The clean bill of health given the Associated Press by the Attorney-General after his study of the complaint of the New York Sun is, of course, highly gratifying to the membership of the organization.

"It is the more gratifying because it was the result of a long, careful and searching scrutiny by the Department of Justice of the object and form of the organization, its scope and its methods.

"It is convincing proof of the utter lack of foundation of such attacks as that of the Sun that such an investigation found nothing in the methods and practices of the organization properly subject to the attacks made by the Sun, and nothing in its by-laws at all objectionable save one section (a provision similar to which had been upheld many years ago by the highest court of New York) that has been a dead letter and never operative in any sense since its adoption at the time the present organization was formed in 1900.

"To those of us who have had the responsibility of the conduct of the Associated Press, this opinion of Attorney-General Gregory is the more pleasing because he has accepted the Sun's contention (though with some doubt) that a full responsibility attached to the organization under the anti-trust laws and has therefore based his scrutiny and his exonerations upon the Sun's own contention."

"Those charged with the management of the Associated Press have endeavored to govern its conduct with a full appreciation of the undoubtedly fact that its course should be, not only legally but ethically, controlled by the highest standards, and in this we have felt that we were succeeding—so far as it is humanly possible to succeed."

"It is not the custom of the Associated Press to either shriek for or shrink from investigations of any of its activities—if fair we are content."

Prize Waits Contest.
At Green Ball at Dreamland tonight. Irish songs, dances and souvenirs.

ITALIANS ROUT REBEL FORCE

100 Insurgents Killed and Many Wounded in Fight in Tripoli.
ROME, via Paris, March 17.—An Italian punitive expedition from Bengasi, under Paolo, dispersed a strong force of rebels near Cebadis after a hard fight. The insurgents lost 100 men killed and many wounded, while the Italian losses are placed at 40 killed and 45 wounded.

The expedition from Bengasi, capital of one of the administrative districts of Tripoli, was sent out in connection with orders from Cyrenae to put down a rebellion of natives, which is reported to have reached considerable proportions.

Steve Range and Furnace Repairs.
A. G. Brauer Supply Co., 315 N. 2d st.

88-Note Music Rolls
A brand-new and catalogued
at 75c each, including Tipperary.
He's a Rag Picker. When You
Wore a Tulip, and others.
A limited number to sell
at 25c for \$1, or each.
(Fourth Floor.) 38c

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

50c Stamped Towels, 35c
Extra large-size Bath Towels,
stamped in designs for French
knot, solid work, also simple de-
signs for outline work.
(Second Floor.)

Beautiful Silver-Plated State Souvenir Spoons

Missouri Illinois Ohio New York
New Jersey California

10c Each

Spoons of guaranteed extra heavy silver plate, with handles in French gray finish and highly polished bowls.

The designs consist of the official seal of the states named, surmounted by the American eagle, and with the flag on the reverse side.
(Main Floor.)

This Sale of Shoes at 60c on the \$1

Purchased in the Bankrupt Sale of

GOETZER SHOE CO.

Continues tomorrow, bringing fresh lots for which we did not have room on tables the first day.

This is your opportunity to purchase Boehmer's high-grade footwear for men and women, that formerly sold from \$4.50 and \$5 up to \$6 and \$7, at \$2.50 pair

And Continuing in the Basement—
Odd-lots from Boehmer's stock of women's high and low Shoes in broken sizes, formerly \$3 to \$5, at \$1.50 pr.

Odd lines of Men's Shoes from the Boehmer stock and others, choice, \$1.50 pair
(Main Floor and Basement.)

Beautiful—

That much-used word is in no sense misused in describing these charming little

New Blouses

Of pussy willow and crepe de chine
Allover Embroidered

\$3.98



By far the prettiest—you'll agree, that you've seen in many a day, at less than \$5.

These little Blouses come in finest crepe de chine and pussy willow, made up from sample pieces of these fabrics.

Come in a great variety of pleasing patterns.

All are made with convertible collar, either to button up to the neck, or turn down into the most becoming low neck effect, and all have long sleeves.

All in the daintiest new Spring colors, including peach, flesh, maize, sand, white and many others.

All sizes, and an almost endless assortment of patterns to choose from, tomorrow, at \$3.98
(Third Floor.)

This Spring's Made-to-Your-Measure

Shirt Event for Men

Will Be Inaugurated Tomorrow and Continue for Ten Days Only

Four Custom Made Shirts, \$5



Twice yearly, a shirt maker with whom we do a large regular business, turns over to us all his remaining lots of piece goods to be made into custom-made Shirts, which we sell at four for \$5.

The materials and designs are new.

Fine Mercerized Materials, in Woven, Striped and Jacquard Figures
Reps Plain White

Black-and-White and Colored Stripes

All Shirts will be made in negligee style, with neckband, soft turnback cuffs attached, five-button front, coat cut and no pocket.

Fit and workmanship guaranteed, and all Shirts will be delivered within two weeks from date of purchase.
(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

SPECIAL—Introducing "Made-in-St. Louis" House Dresses

As a special attraction in "Made-in-St. Louis" Week, for tomorrow only.

All Regular \$1.98 House Dresses (Made-in-St. Louis), \$1.50

In such materials as ginghams, seersuckers, percales and madras, made up in plain tailored styles or embroidery trimmed, in a large variety of colorings and styles—regularly priced \$1.98, choice tomorrow, at \$1.50
(Second Floor.)

Made-In-St. Louis Undermuslins and Featuring the

Marjorie or Envelope Combinations 75c to \$2.95

Made by the Gold Medal factory—the originators of these garments.

The material used is the finest quality nainsook. Some of the garments are made in Empire effect, daintily trimmed in choice laces, nainsook embroidery and ribbon heading. Many pretty styles to choose from at 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.95

Silk Crepe Chemises, Special, \$2.95

Women's Envelope Chemises—made of good quality crepe de chine. Trimmed with dainty Valenciennes lace edge and beading. Come in flesh color and white.

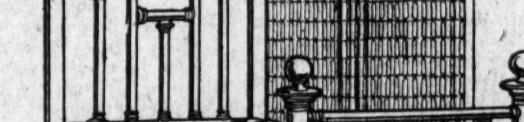
Silk Crepe Nightgowns, \$3.95

Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, in slipover style, trimmed with Van Dyke lace point and beading. Come in flesh color and white.



Crepe de Chine Camisoles, \$1

Come in flesh color and white. Trimmed with rows of lace insertion and beading.
(Second Floor.)



The Furniture Store— \$38.75 Brass Bed Outfits \$27.50

Just as pictured—consisting of Brass Bed of neat design, solidly built and carefully finished in Polet. Large cathedral vase mounts and closely-set filling rods.

A guaranteed Englander Spring and all-layer felt Mattress. We have set aside just twenty-five of these outfits to sell at the special price of \$27.50

Brass Beds, \$13.75 Square top rails, cabinet vase mountings and plain center fillers. Two-inch corner posts.

\$16.75 Chippioners, \$12.50 Royal oak finish, extra size base, beveled mirror and roomy drawer space.

\$12.50 Library Tables at \$7.50 A heavy Colonial base style, provided with large drawer and magazine shelf.

Continuous-Post Brass Beds, \$12.75 Substantially built of two-inch stock, serviceably finished in satin dull. All sizes. Top, 48x28 inches.

(Sixth Floor.)

Special Values Offered for Thursday in Beautiful New Wash Goods For One Day Only

15c Anderson Ivanhoe Ginghams, 10c Yard

Anderson Ivanhoe Ginghams in checks, plaids, stripes and solid colors, 32 inches wide. Choice of our entire stock of regular 15c quality; specially priced for Thursday only, at 10c yard

35c, 50c Silk & Lisle Fabrics, 15c

Silk and lisle fabrics in many popular shades and floral effects. 36 inches wide. Regular 35c and 50c qualities, 15c yard

25c Voiles, 10c Yard

Printed Voiles, on white grounds with neat floral effects. 36 inches wide. Usually 25c—special at 10c yard

\$1.50 Duvetyne, 50c Yard

Imported Duvetyne, in many popular solid shades, suitable for waists and dresses. Splendid quality at the special price Thursday, 50c yard

Snowflake Voiles, 35c Yd.

Printed Snowflake Voiles, of fine quality, on white grounds, with neat floral effects. 36 inches wide. Splendid for waists and dresses, 35c yard

Peerless Pollin, 25c Yard

Genuine Pollin in many popular solid shades. 48 inches wide. Suitable for coats and suits—special value Thursday at 25c yard

New Voiles, 25c Yard

New Printed Voiles on white grounds with neat colored dots and stripes. 36 inches wide. One of the new materials for waists and dresses.

50c Batiste, 15c

Announcement for Tomorrow. Thursday, March 18, 1915.

Bedell

Washington Av., Cor. 7th St. Louis.

Easter Sample Suit Sale

Greatest Values Ever Offered, \$17.98

Rare Model Costume Creations—Many One
of a Kind—Having Served Their Purpose



\$17.98

The Materials Encompass
Palm Checks Faile Gabardines Poplins
New Togger Seres Fine Satin Cloths Covers
In the Newest Favorite Shades

Colonial Blue Moonstone Sea-Gull Gray Wet Sand
Oregon Green Arizona Silver Smart Checks Blacks

TO ALL WOMEN—Tomorrow occurs the greatest Suit opportunity that this city has seen in years. The wonderfully unique, exclusive modes that will later in the season greet you in Suits at prohibitive prices are all embodied in these rare creations, as they are the original models—and having served their purpose have been bought up by Bedell at one enormous price concession—creating an opportunity for style purchasing at a modest price absolutely unprecedented in the annals of merchandising. Come tomorrow and see for yourself!

Remember Famous FREE Alterations
are a valuable consideration—the alteration charge that is elsewhere \$3 to \$5 is here **FREE**—an additional big saving.

OCEAN STREAMERS

A Skirt Sensation Thursday! Silk Chudda Skirts

Conservatively Worth \$5 to \$6
for
\$2.95



Mountains and
Oranges and
Roses and Lilies
follow you and surround you from the time your train crosses the foot hills of the San Bernardino range at the border line of Southern California until it rolls into Los Angeles. It's one endless vista of beauty when you travel.

Sunset Route to California

Electric lines take you from Los Angeles to scores of famous resorts, even to the mountain tops.

Let this be your route to the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Panama-California Exposition as well.

It's the open window route—no smoke, no dust, no cinders—the route of low altitudes and oiled roadsbeds.

Step-over, without extra expense, San Antonio and El Paso.

Southern Pacific

GEO. R. HILD, G. A.
1000 Olive Street
St. Louis, Mo.
Phone Bell, Olive 2125
Klinch, Central 2266

"See the 1915 Exposition."

"Vaporize" Croup or Cold Troubles

Vapor treatments for cold troubles are better than internal medicines, as the vapors carry the medication directly to the lungs and air passages without disturbing the stomach.

When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied over the throat and chest, these vapors, released by the heat of the body, are inhaled with each breath. 25¢ to \$1.00.

VICK'S VAPOR SALVE

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Special Sale of Dresses

\$6.95 to \$10 Silk and
Cloth Dresses; \$2.95
special Thursdays, \$11.75
day, at.....

Spring Suits

Charming Spring styles of
Gabardine, Poplin, Serge,
Shepherd Checks and Mixtures—
\$8.95
values at.....

Spring Coats

Stunning models for women
and misses, of white Chin-
chilla, Checks, Serges, Pop-
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\$6.95
values at.....

\$25 Silk Crepe de Chine
Dresses in newest
styles and all
Spring shades...

\$11.75

Best white
wood: 3 doz...
5¢ cake...
4 lb. package...
4 lb. package...
14¢

Farina, F. S.
Regular 16 oz.
package...
7¢

Bone Chips
White City: good
quality; 4 pounds...
17¢

Buckwheat
Biscuit: best
prepared, 16 oz.
package...
8¢

Piper
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Vinegar
absolutely pure;
16 oz. bottle...
25¢

Witch Hazel
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Regular 16 oz.
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Spaghetti
Country Club:
cooked ready to
serve, large can...
10¢

Milk Coffee
Kroger's
large pks...
20¢

Apple Jelly
Marmalade
Fruit preserves
2 lbs...
29¢

Booch Peas
Kroger's
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19¢

Wheat Coffee
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Gunboat Smith Has Blown Up; Dillon Undermined Him

**PIKER STUDENTS
IN 6-ROUND BOUT
AT GYM TONIGHT**

Fistic Card Arranged by Eddie Randall Will Entertain Athletic Officials.

Coach Bob Thomas, of the Washington U. baseball squad, will have his hands full this spring, obtaining a twirler to take the place of Roland Hoer, who this year, will devote all of his time to tennis. Hoer, in 1914, was the lone winning hurler of the Pikers.

Although the weather has been anything but fitted for outdoor practice in the past few days, Thomas has had the best of it at Franklin Field, diamond going through hard workouts every day.

In addition, the star football player, will captain the team. He will play, short or short, Frank Jones, Henke, and Tom Powers, while Williams, while in the outfield Thomas has Heinrich, DeJordy, Mansfield, and Berry.

Powers' news will again be heard at the annual election of Washington University Athletic Association officers to be held tonight. Two six-round boxing matches will be held at the opening opener. Irwin Coopers and Russell Jolley will be the boxers. Williams, who has won between Jerome Myers and Puff Martin's 158-pounders, Eddie Randall will be the referee.

The relay teams of the four classes will meet Saturday and Mandolin class will render popular sheet music. All the Piker students and most of the local gals are expected to attend.

Spring Styles for Men.
Watch the columns of the Post-Dispatch Friday for the latest styles in hats, neckwear shirts, shoes and men's wearing apparel.

Murphy Horseman Bill Killed.
JEFFERSON CITY, March 17.—The horse racing bill which was drawn up by Joseph Murphy of St. Louis was killed in the Senate yesterday, 70 to 42 on the third reading.

Mild, Very Mild

Yes, mild but with an exquisite fragrance and a delicious almond taste that comes from the selected leaf, cured by a private process and carefully rolled by expert workers into an aristocratic looking cigar—That's the

Tom Keene Presado Blend

5¢

Once smoke a Tom Keene and you would always know that rich Presado Blend, that indescribable delicacy of flavor, even if you couldn't see the cigar. A nickel—what a little price to pay for such a good smoke. Ask your dealer.

The Stickney-Hoelscher Cigar Co., 311 N. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. TELEPHONES: Olive 2538; Kinloch—Central 4285

To California Expositions

Through Colorado in Daylight

Don't ever go across Colorado on your way to the California Expositions. You can see Denver, the new Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado Springs, the Pike's Peak region, Pueblo, Royal Gorge, Glenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Great Salt Lake in daylight at no extra cost—if you go via the Burlington Route.

The Burlington Railroad has made a special excursion rate for a Grand Circle Tour that takes you through Colorado in daylight, through Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, including a side trip from San Francisco to Portland, taking in Tacoma, Seattle, Spokane, Glacier National Park or Yellowstone Park and returns to St. Louis.

The cost of this Grand Circle Tour is \$15.00 from St. Louis; 2 to 6 weeks are necessary, but no deposit is required. A shorter tour taking in the California Expositions and Colorado in daylight can be arranged for \$5.00 Round Trip.

Let me tell you more about these great excursions. Write us about the Expositions. Tell me how much time you can spare and we'll make a complete plan for you. Write, call or phone and make all the arrangements made for the Grand Circle Tour.

J. G. Lewis, General City Passes Agent, 728 Olive Street. Phones Main or Central 8895.



DUDLEY 2½ IN.
NORMAN 2½ IN.
ARROW COLLARS
2 for 25 cents
COURT, PEABODY & CO., INC.

**MUNICIPAL LEAGUE
WILL USE PHOTOS
TO BAR "RINGERS"**

Mercantile's President to Have Pictures Taken of All Clubs With Chance for Pennant.

**Kilbane-Williams Bout
Is Feature of Big Fistic
Carnival in Philadelphia**

PHILADELPHIA, March 17.—Johnny Kilbane, the world's featherweight champion, and Kid Williams, the bantamweight titleholder, are fit and ready for their six-round bout here tonight. Kilbane has trained down to 122 pounds, his required weight for the

bout, and Williams expects to weigh in tonight at 120 or 121 pounds.

Philadelphia's Municipal Club will enjoy a regular fistic carnival tonight. Besides the Kilbane-Williams bout, a rival club staged a fight of more than local interest. Jimmy Clabby, who claims the world's middleweight championship, will meet Sam Robinson, 168-pound British champion, Charley White Chaney, 152-pounder, and George Morris, 148-pounder, all three members of England's best 122-pound team. Tommy Joe Barrell and Jack Carron of Allentown will box Sodder Barthold of New York.

**WILLARD IN CUBA; WILL
RENEW TRAINING TODAY**

HAVANA, March 17.—Following their arrival here yesterday, when 10,000 persons are said to have been in the crowd that greeted them, Jess Willard, the "white hope" fighter, and Tom Jones, his manager, dodged newspaper men and sought retirement in their rooms

Jones and Curley were in conference today and it is expected that an announcement as to the referee will be made shortly.

Willard has been out of training for over two months but will find it easy to get back on edge. He will start work at once.

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(By the House of Kuppenheimer)



The Patented
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Prevents
Slipping

SPRING-STEP HEELS

Walk on Rubber Cushions

The heel with the Patented Red Plug. Men who know footwear—the expert shoe men—know that the real economy-comfort heel for any shoe is the Spring-Step Rubber Heel.

Learn the real joy of walking on Spring-Step Rubber Heels.

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Chris McLean, 111 North Fifteenth street last night caused the arrest of Frank Codia, a barber, of 1223 North Eleventh street. McLean told the police he had given Codia \$10 on the latter's representation he would get him a job as driver. He said he also gave \$10 to Codia, which, the barber said, was the admission fee to a union. Codia, he said, failed to furnish the job.

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MRS. MURIEL A. LOEB
AND GUSTAV THAL MARRY

She Obtained a Divorce, Alimony and
Custody of Daughter in
February.

Gustav Thal, of 482A Washington
avenue yesterday married Mrs. Muriel
Augustine Loeb of 5320 Delmar boule-
vard, a divorcee. After the wedding
they departed for the east on their
honeymoon. Mrs. Thal obtained a di-
vorce from Fred R. Loeb, a distillery
agent, on Feb. 23. Judge Rassieur, in the
Circuit Court, also awarded to her \$30
a month alimony and the custody of
her 7-year-old child, Arlette.

In the divorce action Mrs. Loeb al-
leged that her husband deserted her,
and testified that he was unkind to her.
She testified that she had made a
living by writing about fashions and
other work, after her separation. Thal
is a prominent member of many Jewish
societies. He is president of the
National Molasses Co.

RECEIVER FOR COPPER COMPANY

BUTTE, Mont., March 17.—Charles M.
Everett took charge today as receiver
of the affairs of the Butte-Duluth Cop-
per Co., under appointment of the U. S.
District Court. The Provident Security Co.
of Duluth in a petition filed with the
court alleged the mining company was
unable to meet interest payments
on outstanding bonds and other obligations.
The company, according to re-
ports, has debts amounting to \$250,000.

GIRL WHO SUES DENTIST
AFTER LOSS OF TEETH



MISS LEORA SHATSICK.

SUES FOR \$10,000
AFTER FOUR YEARS
IN DENTAL CHAIRS

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accompanied by his wife, had started

for his home, when two armed men de-
manded his money. He attempted to
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Perrona fled and called for aid. Three
bullets entered Perrona's body. It is be-
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

President Wilson on Education.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The other day, when speaking along this line, the President mentioned the difficulty of getting young men to accept instruction and said that he had found out that teachers in other schools had had a like experience.

What a confession for a leading educator to make! All of that class have been sounding the praise of their institutions from the housetops. With one voice all have shouted to the young, "Come hither and we will show you the royal road to wisdom and distinction." Much of the failure, perhaps most of it, is located just here. The teacher regards himself as an authority and an invincible whereupon all schools is: Do not think or exercise your minds according to their inclination, but follow the lead that we give you. Do not lead your own life but try to follow the life of another. Just as our generous Government is trying to make a white man of the Indian and we know with "how pronounced a failure."

Any teacher who cannot get in close touch with his pupils is far a failure. That takes in about nine of every ten, probably. Most of them stand in relation of master and servant, of boss and underling. A school is set up apparently for the benefit of the teacher, with the pupils as a sort of adjuncts or accessories like the furniture and other apparatus. The child is given to understand that and his best plan is to be good and keep on terms with the teacher; this done, the teacher gives approval whether anything is learned or not.

G. H. WILLIAMS.

Hard to Change One's Trade.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I read in a morning paper about a steamfitter, who was physically strong and would be able to make a living at any other occupation, should he not be able to do steam fitting. I wish to say that a steamfitter once a steamfitter is nothing but a steamfitter and that, comparatively, is all they know. Also, they have a walking delegate in their union that wouldn't allow them to do anything else, starve or not starve. I am an unfortunate steamfitter's widow, a mother of five.

A WIDOW.

Editorials Appreciated.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
I desire to shake hands metaphorically, hypothetically, in contemplation of mind, so to speak, with the gentleman who writes the editorials, and who probably has adopted for his "mentor" the old saying taught me by my dear mother, "There's reason in all things." The editorial today, "Prof Usher's Pan-Americanism," is excellent and strikes the keynote to all the Professors' writings: fine in verbiage, beautiful in theory, but not convincing when illuminated by the light of reason.

The gentleman's stand on the neutrality question—the editor's stand, I mean—his fearlessness in fighting error and folly, have led me to express the gratification of one of your humble readers that such a man handles the pen for your great paper. May his shadow never grow less.

W. R. HINKLEY.

National Stockyards, Ill.

Get the Book.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
That article by that "blind leader of the blind," Rabbi Harrison, has brought out such a deluge of suggestions that some of my friends have urged me to offer for publication the true solution of the unemployment problem.

If the Post-Dispatch is sincerely desirous of helping the unemployed I suggest that you publish Chapter I, Book V of "Progress and Poverty," by Henry George. If that is asking too much, would suggest that you publish part of the text, beginning on page 355 ("the strange and unnatural") and ending on page 270 ("labor is denied access to land"). That will just about fill one column and if you will give it the prominence you did the Rabbi's article you will alone for his telling them the reason men are unemployed is because there are no jobs and that we ought to have a bureau to handle the jobs.

CHARLES A. GREEN,

3549 Gilmore Avenue, O.M.Y.

Further Help for Unemployed.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Referring to the past donations made by the public through the "pay-as-you-enter" United Railways boxes, to help the financial need of the unemployed of the city, I would suggest to have not only one day, but one week, asking the public to drop in any odd pennies they might have for that purpose. By this method a great deal might be accomplished. Many would consider disposing of odd pennies which would surprisingly mount up, where they would hesitate at the larger donation. By asking the public to drop in pennies only, the United Railways Co. would have less trouble in separating the fares from donations.

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COMMON HONESTY IN TAXATION.

A voice should be heard oftener at Jefferson City on the subject which Senator Wallace Greene of Kansas City discussed with profit to all Missouri. This is the subject of the discriminatory, wrongful system of State taxation, to which the Post-Dispatch has so many times directed the attention of the thoughtful.

The centralized fact in Mr. Greene's address was that St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph assessments constitute 40 per cent of the total assessment in this State of rich agricultural, mining and manufacturing territory. Including direct and indirect taxes the three cities contribute 60 per cent of all State revenues.

But there were other centralized facts. One of them is that a large part of the revenue to which the three cities contribute 60 per cent goes to the maintenance of State institutions from which, for various reasons, the cities derive small use.

The cities pay all the expense of caring for their insane and their delinquents of various sorts in institutions of their own and in addition pay 60 per cent of the cost of institutions for the benefit of the rest of the State. Even the State Normal schools, for whose support the cities supply 60 per cent of the revenue, do not, Mr. Greene declared, turn out graduates with the right equipment for service in city schools. The cities have to maintain their own normal schools.

Senator Yancey's admission as to Cooper County, that farm land worth from \$50 to \$200 an acre, is assessed only at from \$15 to \$20 an acre, is typical of taxation methods in practically all other interior counties. Taxing officers are elected on a pledge, specified or implied, to keep taxes in their jurisdiction lower than in other jurisdictions. Political units through officials sworn to uphold the law engage in dodging taxes on a wholesale scale by shifting them to other units. Is it any wonder that individual citizens, under the authority of official example, practice similar tax-dodging fraud?

Less outrageous tax injustice has given rise to armed revolution in the past. We need not be surprised if it leads, some day, to political revolution in Missouri. When the rest of the State, in addition to forcing the cities to pay its bills for it, is all the time plaguing these cities, through the sins of commission and omission of its lawmakers, who interfere with city affairs about which they know nothing, and outrage metropolitan public opinion, a condition results that sorely tries city patience and gives rise to a sense of grievance based on intolerable injustice.

An excellent journalist, Mr. Saunders was more—he was a poet. He had creative power which would have carried him far in the field of song and fiction if he had not been restrained by the pressure of daily newspaper work. His facile and skillful pen, backed by a fine imagination, a rare sense of humor and keen intelligence, made his writing delightful. Readers of the Post-Dispatch who have enjoyed his work as dramatic critic know what high ideals he cherished and how conscientiously he applied them to his judgments and his own work; yet how tenderly he treated those he chastened. Acutely responsive to the appeal of the good, the true and the beautiful, he was not less sensitive to the touch of the vulgar and false; but he tempered justice with kindness. The spirit of good will and human fellowship softened the blows of the critic.

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CHEAP MONEY ON CITY CREDIT.
St. Louis city bonds to the amount of \$2,750,000 for bridge completion were awarded in unequal allotments to four different bidders, all St. Louisans, at premiums ranging from \$41.83 to \$47.90 per thousand.

On the entire issue of 4½ per cent bonds, the premiums will aggregate \$115,575, a trifle more than 4.2 per cent on the total.

Naturally this impressive showing on the excellence and stability of St. Louis credit is deeply gratifying at a time when the war has brought turmoil into finance and business and foreign nations are straining their borrowing power with results perceptible all around the world. As is suggested with pertinence, the premium on an issue of New York City bonds bearing the same rate of interest was but half as much.

In this instance, the faith and credit of the entire city are drawn on for the establishment of a great public utility—a bridge across the Mississippi to the Illinois shore—that will supply an indispensable service to the whole people at a much less cost than the service rendered by private corporations availing themselves to the fullest of monopolistic privileges. The new charter will surely authorize many other varieties of service to be established by the people with bonds secured wholly or in part on the property through which the service is rendered.

It may be that the construction of the bridge is only the beginning of a new phase of municipal history in which different forms of service essential to the welfare of all the people will not be permitted to remain a source of private profit.

The city's credit will be a splendid asset in such expansion of municipal activities. It can supply the cheap money that is essential to the higher success of these helpful undertakings.

1915 BRAND OF HERETIC.

The discovery of a heretic in a St. Louis evangelical pulpit was not followed by any particularly vociferous expressions of horror.

Heretics, of course, are interesting things. Probably they always will be interesting, even though Mr. Chesterton does rather disparage them. That the general attitude of agonized souls toward the heretics themselves has also changed. There is a new etiquette of heresy. The Rev. Dr. Birkhead of the M. E. Church discovered his own heresy and conducted himself such ecclesiastical adjudication as was made of his shocking case. Finding himself out of sympathy with the communion with which he was identified, he announced his retirement, with a frank statement of the reasons.

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independent minds, when it was compelled to cease representing a system of which it was no longer representative. Instead of getting out, it waited to be kicked out.

Dr. Birkhead's religious views are at wide variance from M. E. Church doctrine. But it is not without significance that he seemed more heterodox in respect to the church's standards of practical social welfare work than in respect to its standards of theology. The heretic who contends that the church should be known by broadened works may be even more hopeful than one who contends for broadened faith.

WHY, MR. GORDON?

State Auditor Gordon has persistently evaded the efforts of the Post-Dispatch's Jefferson City correspondent to obtain a detailed statement of Gov. Major's expense account. He says that no one but a clerk in his office can get the statement and for six weeks his clerks have been "too busy" to supply the statement.

Why does Auditor Gordon in effect deny so clearly a right as that of access to the public records of a public office? Is there any reason for concealment of the details? Is there anything in the record discreditible to Gov. Major?

Mr. Gordon's failure to permit prompt publicity to the mere details of the Governor's expense account creates a bad impression, regardless of the facts.

Is it possible that Mr. Gordon is willing that an impression that there is reason for concealment of the Governor's expense account should be fixed in the public mind? Does he really want the public to believe that there is a reason?

The State Auditor's own conduct has raised the issue of the publicity of public records and the question of the propriety of the Governor's expense account.

RIPLEY D. SAUNDERS.

Thinking of Ripley D. Saunders, who passed away yesterday, one puts first the man—honest, true, gentle, refined, sympathetic, a model of the gentleman. His rich gifts were the adornments of the man. His work was the expression of his qualities.

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"Dern them Mexicans!" Mr. Antwine exclaimed.

"Here we break our backs tryin' to abate their ailments by absent treatment, an' the situation down there now is worse than ever. It looks as if it had become our Christian duty to intervene, so all the different factions can get together in a war against us. It is not pleasant to think of bringing about peace in that way; but if it has to be done, I suppose we are equal to the emergency. If the several war lords of Mexico have nothing else in common, it looks as if we would have to be the goat.

There was an expressman, alias and alack, who tumbled downstairs with a stove on his back. When asked how he felt, he replied with a frown: "I'm somewhat stove up, but I got the stove down."

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATES.

MANY.—On 1, 1912, Tuesday.

M. P. M.—Titanic sank April 14, 1912.

R. B. C.—Thaw tragedy, June 25, '06.

WOMBFRAM.—The Constitution of Missouri provided in 1820 provision for the incorporation of St. Louis, and in 1826 the city adopted a charter as an independent municipality. The city has all the powers of a county.

HEALTHY HINTS.

ANXIOUS.—Your yellow spots probably mean nothing abnormal, if they don't bother you, don't worry.

XXX.—Potaiois 20 per cent of starch rice 75 per cent corn flour, 10 per cent any food that contains a large proportion of starch would be derived. For instance, raw potato, raw turnip, raw beet, raw carrots, etc. One writer says: Starch builds an inferior and effeminate quality of either brain or brain. What is starch? What are morning rolls? The same starch, with a little more crust served hot. What is pastry? Starch, undercooked, fat, dried, dead, tasteless, tasteless, starch, sweetened, aged and superfatted. What is macaroni? soggy starch, drawn into cylinders and dried. What is bread? starch, flour, water, yeast, which has been robbed of every trace of its redeeming gluten, beaten, shriveled and baked. What is rice? As usual, polished and refined. What is starch? as used by the hardy Japs and heathen Chinese, an excellent proted food, capable, with slight additions of sustaining life indefinitely and well.

LAW POINTS.

JAKE.—Phone Clerk of Criminal Court in regard to witness fees.

FRED.—You may sue anyone who borrows your money.

READER.—Exclusive of jury, Justice Court costs \$7 to \$15; same in appeal to Circuit Court.

HATTI.—Hotel, inn and boarding house have the right to demand the baggage and other valuables of guests or boarders upon their wages.

ROSS.—You may simply state in the will that you make no bequest, devolve to my child, or name children. Mary, Richard and Harry. Not necessary to will each.

REASON.—Household furniture, unless it can be shown to belong to husband, though her savings may have gone into his pockets. This is to save great injustice. Legitimacy and inheritance of household furniture is a difficult question. A couple separating should agree to a fair division, though the law does not enforce fairness.

T. R. H.—Notaries must be citizens of the United States. Appointed by Governor. Bond of \$200 required; bond of \$500 in counties of more than 100,000 inhabitants; two good sureties does not satisfy. Fiduciary. Total cost \$25.00. Write Secretary of State for application blank. The knowledge required depends upon the nature of the fiduciary to be undertaken. It merely for convenience of some office, that office will probably know the legal requirements and will not be bridged, and although the sureties are not required, if the notary's work is contemplated, knowledge of the law is absolutely necessary, as a mistake or error may be costly to the notary.

T. O.—Paragraph 4, section 49, postal regulations, says: "The right of publishers to extend in good faith credit on subscriptions is recognized and will not be abridged, and although the period of credit may be extended with the period for which they were obtained, nevertheless, in order to give an opportunity to secure renewals, an opportunity to renewals, the period of credit will be extended for one year from the date of obtaining the subscription, unless after the expiration of that subscription, unless otherwise agreed, it will be expressly renewed for a definite time, or until an actual payment of subscription or a bona fide promise of payment will not be accepted, the period will be accepted as the transient second-class rate of 1 cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof, prepaid by stamp affixed."

MISCELLANEOUS.

L. S.—Messrs. Gray Bros. is not incorrect.

L. Q. D.—Only requirement to take a diploma from an accredited school. Quizzes may help you, but are not required.

TERRY HUT.—When stock accumulates, there must be a sufficient deposit in draft. See that this is right and that there

Unblinded Eyes

The story of how the love and devotion of Dulcie wins for her heart's desire.

By George Munson.

"JULIA! Is that you dear?" The sick man stirred uneasily upon the bed, and Julia Crothers ran out to where her younger sister, Dulcie, waited upon the landing.

"It is terrible. I cannot stay there," she whispered.

Dulcie, who had been trembling suddenly managed to pull herself together and entered the room with a firm tread. She went up to the bedside.

"Is that you, Julia?" murmured the sick man again.

"Yes," answered Dulcie bravely.

"Two days now, Jim Ridgely, her sister's fiance, had been sick by light of moon." His recovery at first seemed doubtful, now seemed assured, but he was blind, and the doctors held out no hope of his regaining his sight.

"The optic nerve is paralyzed," they said. "There is the barest chance, but the cure must be a spontaneous one, and it must happen within the next two or three days. Unless by a miracle that should happen, he will be blind the rest of his life."

Julia Crothers was the belle of the town, and Ridgely a rising young lawyer. Though Julia and Dulcie were alike in speech and manner, and were often mistaken for each other, when side by side it was plain that Dulcie was only a poor image of Julia. She was generally considered plain; the difference, however, existed principally in Julia's dashy ways and Dulcie's unattractive and simple ones.

Dulcie Tells Her Plan.

DOOR Dulcie, whose tender heart burst out to Ridgely, knew that her heartless sister would never

be of marrying a blind man. She could trace the unconscious processes in Julia's heart even now. And it seemed to her that she must do her best to shield Ridgely until he recovered. Possibly his sight would come back to him,

"Then, he need never know that it was she, and not Julia, who had sat at his bedside all those long hours when he lay racked with pain and fever."

"He is sleeping," she told her sister, when at last she went out to her.

"What shall I do, Dulcie?" moaned Julia. "I cannot bear to look upon suffering. What shall I do?"

Then Dulcie told her her plan. And it worked surprisingly. A week elapsed, and at the end of that time, although the doctors announced that there was now no hope of Ridgely's ever recovering his sight, he was able to sit up. And he had not guessed that it was Dulcie who had sat by his bedside and read to him in her gentle voice. He had thought it was Julia.

And in the midst of the pain Dulcie worked to think of Ridgely's coming disfigurement, and there was a fierce exultation in her heart.

For Dulcie loved Ridgely. She had loved him from the beginning, and now more than ever before her heart went to this blind man, doomed to blindness throughout his life upon others.

The first day he had murmured: "Julia, somehow I always sends me this: 'I am a young woman and fond of picture shows.' Often I am annoyed, when accompanied by my escort, by some strange man in the seat next me and in a manner that it is very disagreeable. Should I mention the annoyance to my escort, I am sure there would be a scene that the end would further embarrass me. All I can do is to sit for a while in silence and later when my seat when the lights for a time are turned on. It looks to me that the managers of the downtown picture shows would make an effort to keep men such as the ones who make a practice of annoying women, out of their houses."

Of course, these managers cannot tell who these vulgar men are unless the woman complains, in which event it proves a great embarrassment to the informed."

All of this is true and a terrible state of affairs. Men of such ilk should be taught a salutary lesson. Should some brave girl mindless of embarrassment, complain to the picture show management, cause the arrest of the offending man, and later prosecute him in police court, annoyances of such sort would soon cease. There is not a police judge in St. Louis, but who would see to it that this specific offender get a maximum limit on the rock pile. In recompense for her embarrassment, the young woman could regard herself as a very worthy pioneer in a new step forward.

"T. O. L." writes:

"Is it proper for a young man to ask a young lady if he can call on her, or should she ask him to call?"

True etiquette is but common sense. If you like the young man there is no reason why you shouldn't ask him to call. If he likes you, you may rest assured he will ask if he may come to see you. Let this half answer all future queries in matters of etiquette. If you are bothered on a point, think it over. If what you decide upon finally savors of tact and good, hard, everyday common sense, then it is the thing to do.

Etiquette is nothing more or less than the obvious thing to be expected and agreed upon in the intercourse between common-sensed people of poise and culture. And the rule equally applies here in St. Louis, in New York, in Tulsa and everywhere else.

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France Is Vindicated of Charge of Degeneracy, Brioux Asserts

War Proves She Is Virile Nation

Noted Playwright and Academician Analyzes Conditions Which Gave World Wrong Impression—Republic Reawakened.

EUGENE BRIOUX, famous French author, playwright and academician believes that France has been fully vindicated before the world of the charge of degeneracy. The war has awakened her and again she is reckoned as one of the world's virile nations, strongest in adversity because of that virility.

Brioux has just completed a lecture tour of the United States. He came to this country in November and has just sailed for France. He visited nearly every important American city, including St. Louis. Just before he departed he gave the Post-Dispatch permission to use the following excerpts from his lecture on the awakening and regeneration of France.

UNtil very recently, the greater number of the friends of France, when she was spoken of with admiration, were powerfully in the hands of those who protest feebly or maintained a mournful silence. If they refused to share the opinions of her enemies these latter brought them the already printed opinions of Frenchmen about themselves and made them read what Frenchmen were saying about one another. One could not but surrender before such testimony, of which one was unable to say that it was that of ignorant persons. And when the friends of France voiced their persistent esteem for the French women it was enough to get them to read two or three French novels, to take them to hear two or three French plays, and they were reduced to silence, though perhaps not convinced. It is to these stubborn friends who refused to believe in the evidence even when it was furnished by ourselves that every Frenchman who knows of its treasures of thankfulness which will cease only with himself.

France was doubtless her own strength, her own dignity and her own future; she seemed to be accepting the lessening of her role in the world. And around her a certain number of "optimistic" spirits resigned themselves to writing down their admiration from her, without, however, being able to make up their minds to love her no more.

After 1870 France Was a Stunned Man.

HE astonished world discovered, little by little, that the affirmations of the enemies of France were lies and that the judgments the French had formed of themselves were false; that France was slandered by her politicians and libeled by her writers. Then the war broke out. The events that are unfolding at the moment when I am speaking demonstrate that what had been taken for the torpor, the dying agony of the people, was merely a sleep—and I shall prove to you that this sleep was only apparent, was perhaps but a state of musing. The astonished world, I say, perceives that France is very much alive, and her enemies are learning to their cost that she is ever young and strong, and her women healthy and brave, and her sons have not degenerated.

She was suffering, however, and from a deep-seated disease. Whence came this sickness?

Courage and Good Humor, Happy Without Wealth.

THE white gloves will be very white; they have been cleaned and mended by the very hands that are wearing them, and when you see her so elegant and joyous, in the shelter of diamonds and salons, you will say that she is real, while upon the neck of others real brilliants become suspicious—you would never suspect that tomorrow morning she will put on old gloves to help the nurse or the mail of all work. And all this is done gayly, without thinking herself a heroine, because she has courage and good humor in her blood! There is the secret of happiness without wealth."

"Why do you not put that sort of thing into your novels?" he asks.

"Because you would not buy them," answers the French woman, laughing. The majority of foreigners who did not come to France and who had no opportunity to meet real French women retained the opinion they had formed from their reading of current French.

For the morality of the French they referred to our romances and to our political journals.

Why the French Are an Attitude of Humiliation.

A T their energy, they formed opinions upon the Frenchmen whom they saw. They found them without enthusiasm, even without animation. It is true that for a long time after the war most of the Frenchmen one could see away from their own homes bore a constrained, humiliated attitude. This had been suppressed, but still remained. Their had been taken them from their calculations. Their mistake is comprehensible. We offered the spectacle of so much agitation. We spoke of each other with such hatred, our political passions were so violent! They expected to see us throw ourselves upon one another. They knew us badly!

Socialists, Radicals, Monarchs, Republicans, these are only names. French in the family name to which each responds at the first call.

France is Fighting Not for Herself Alone.

IT matters to the world that France exist. The equilibrium of humanity would be broken if it were possible that France should be suppressed. At the moment in which I speak it is not only her destiny that is at stake, but also that of the little ones who are helping to bind their backs under military despotism, to obey a power that leans only upon force, with slaughter as means and as a sanction. If ever a war deserves the name of holy war it is that which at the present moment is drenching the soil of France with blood, for it is a war against war.

France is fighting not for herself alone! She is fighting for herself and for all others, for their children and for those of all other lands. She is fighting that the little ones who are helping today may always know similar honor for which it is necessary that the nation which has made war its national industry be placed forever in the impossibility of reconquering. For this we are working. And when this shall have been accomplished humanity will be able to resume its march toward a promised land, where there will be less suffering because no one will be able to arrest the incessant march toward a reign of love, justice and liberty.

"You must not judge French women from our novels, our plays, nor from the girls who have entertained us. In spite of all you have seen, in spite of all you have read, you know nothing either of the literature or of the women of this country, nor more than you know its men from the political slanders you may have heard. There are still good people in France. And there are still decent women. They are all in love of life and respect for human

POST-DISPATCH'S DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

WALL ST. STOCK QUOTATIONS ARE FAIRLY STRONG

Reading and Lehigh Valley Pay Dividends at the Regular Rates.

By Leaded Wire from the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Evening Post-Dispatch's copyrighted financial review, today says:

"Continuation of stationary prices on the Stock Exchange, the light and airy, with a general undertone of firmness—seen to cause no great surprise. It was possible to notice a few here and there, but the general trend will be the outcome, politically or financially, of the latest British orders in regard. It is in the market evidence of such feeling in financial circles. In default of that, the most logical explanation of the market's preference for the safety of the stocks is the fact that Wall Street is not just now disposed to bid up securities to bid-up prices, but bids up stocks to bid-up prices.

"Beyond this consideration, there is no doubt that the financial community is waiting for something new to happen, such as would give positive reason for higher or lower prices. In the meantime, the market is likely to hold as far as the current subscriptions to new securities will affect the supply of capital available for existing issues."

Post-Dispatch Exchange Easter.

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STOCKS. Open High Low Close

India Gold \$38.54 \$38.54 \$37.25 \$37.25

Am. Coal Co. 44.75 44.75 40.65 40.65

Am. Beer Sugar 55.00 55.00 54.00 54.00

Am. Can. com 27.50 27.50 25.50 25.50

Am. Steel Corp. 55.00 55.00 54.00 54.00

Am. Telephone 102.00 102.00 102.00 102.00

Am. Tobacco 22.00 22.00 21.50 21.50

Ashland Copper 26.50 26.50 26.25 26.25

A. U. & G. Corp. 67.50 67.50 67.00 67.00

B. & L. Steel Co. 58.00 58.00 57.50 57.50

B. C. Petrol. 16.00 16.00 15.50 15.50

C. & O. 51.00 51.00 49.50 49.50

Chicago & St. P. com. 86.00 86.00 85.50 85.50

Chloro Copper 35.00 35.00 34.50 34.50

Consolidated Gas 12.00 12.00 11.50 11.50

C. P. R. com. 11.00 11.00 10.50 10.50

D. & G. G. Corp. 14.00 14.00 13.50 13.50

Erie com. 22.00 22.00 21.50 21.50

F. & G. Corp. 10.00 10.00 9.50 9.50

G. & G. Corp. 10.00 10.00 9.50 9.50

Great Northern R. 11.00 11.00 10.50 10.50

Guggenheim 40.00 40.00 39.50 39.50

H. & C. Corp. 40.00 40.00 39.50 39.50

H. & L. Corp. 10.00 10.00 9.50 9.

DAILY COMIC PAGE

"S'Matter Pop?" by Payne.
"Axel, Floey and the Moving Pictures" by Vic.
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"The Jarr Family" by McCarell.
"Bill" by Paul West.

DAILY COMIC PAGE

The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARELL

Mr. Jarr Has Plenty of Clothes, but Can't Tell Where They Are.

T was morning in the Jarr household. The day's doings were about to begin. "Now, for goodness sake, do get up!" said Mrs. Jarr, coming in the room wherein her lord reposed. "Do get up! How do you expect me to keep a girl if she has to get four meals in the morning?"

"Yes, the children's breakfast to get off to school, and then you come down late a morning like this and are more trouble than three breakfasts!"

"I surely admire your mathematics," yawned Mr. Jarr, "but please go 'way and let me sleep. You know I was working late at the office last night and am not expected down today till noon."

"Yes, and I was working till late last night, mending and darning after you, but I'm up early. I might as well do all my own work as have to follow the girl around and show her what to do!"

"You surely are one busy little cup of tea!" said Mr. Jarr.

"You mind your own business!" said Mrs. Jarr. "Because I like the girl to bring me a cup of tea in the morning; it always seems to give you offense. Thank goodness, I don't have to run out to saloons kept by a fat Dutchman for beer and whisky!"

"Now, look here," said Mr. Jarr. "When I said 'busy little cup of tea' I meant no reflection on your innocent addiction to the fragrant herb of the Orient. It was simply an allusion to your bustling and cheerful industry."

"Well, my industry isn't so very cheerful this morning," said Mrs. Jarr, somewhat mollified. "You get up, so I can make that bed."

"Where's my trousers?"

"I hung them in your closet. Hurry to breakfast; everything is getting cold!"

Mr. Jarr groped for five minutes among a million underskirts, five hundred thousand shirt waists, three million skirts, seven hundred thousand articles of lingerie on hooks and hangers and then sat down in despair.

S'MATTER POP?

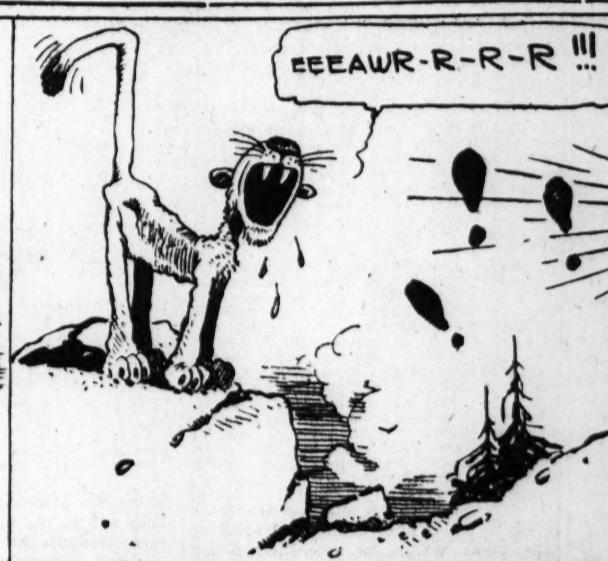


Sort of General Falling Down!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE

Of a Sudden Floey Generously Decides to Let Axel Take the First Shot!



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By VIC.

Why Not?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN



in, and yet you throw everything on the floor!"

"A closet for my things?" asked Mr. Jarr, and he viewed the twenty million pieces of female apparel hanging on the hooks with fear and astonishment.

"Yes, for your things! But as you never used it I did hang a skirt or a shirt waist or two in it. If I ever move it will be to a flat that has more closet room. Here's your trousers!" and Mrs. Jarr plucked her hand, as if doing a feat of magic, in among a vast quantity of skirts and brought into view the clothing Mr. Jarr sought.

"Now, my coat and vest, please!" said Mr. Jarr.

Mrs. Jarr handed him these. "There they were, right before your eyes!" she said. "Shall I put them on you?"

"Will you fix the buttonholes in one of my shirts for me? They are all busted!" said Mr. Jarr humbly.

"I fixed them all last week," said Mrs. Jarr.

"I can't find one that will hold a collar button," said Mr. Jarr meekly.

"Well, I can!" said Mrs. Jarr. And she did. But it was a plain shirt, and it was ripped and split by the laundry at every plait.

Mrs. Jarr got needle and thread, sighed, and remarked that she'd like to know whether his second wife would make a slave of herself for him.

But Mr. Jarr made no answer. He was afraid to.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One

C AN a woman keep a secret?

"Very often. Try finding out how old is a single girl who looks about 30."

No Description.

A MERICAN: Surely you must know

Senor Gonzales from your village in Mexico? Why, he was President of your republic not so very long ago.

Mexican: You'll have to give me a more definite description than that. What does he look like?—Puck.

Scores Settled.

W HAT was Adam's punishment for eating the apple?

"He had to marry Eve, didn't he?"

TO PROTECT THE BABIES

Thousands of Mothers Keep Their Children Well and Strong Using Father John's Medicine.

Mothers should know that the safe medicine for their children is Father John's Medicine because it does not contain alcohol or dangerous drugs in any form.

Wise mothers take care to keep their children well and strong so that they can resist the diseases of childhood. Father John's Medicine gives new strength and flesh because it is pure, wholesome and nourishing.

Sweaty and Sore Feet

These annoying and embarrassing troubles can easily be overcome. Here is the quickest and surest remedy known: "Two tablespoonsful of Calodine compound in warm foot bath" gives instant relief. Don't endure foot torture of any kind.

"Well, Clancy," said the lecturer, making an individual appeal, "what do you think of Nero? Would you say he was a good man? Would you like to know him?"

Clancy hesitated. Finally, after again being urged to reply, he did so in these words:

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—ADV.

A Specialist's Advice.

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Exploded Theory.

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Adv.

Simple Application That Dissolves Blackheads

We more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blemishes, blackheads. There is one simple, safe and sure way to get them out and that is to dissolve them. To do this just get about two ounces of powdered borax from your drugstore and mix it with a little water, wet sponge—rub backs over the blackheads for a few seconds—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone. Pinching and squeezing out blackheads make large pores and you cannot get all of the blackheads out this way—while this simple application of powder and water will dissolve every particle of them and leaves the skin and pores in their natural condition. Any druggist will sell you the powdered borax and about two ounces will be all you will ever need.—ADV.

Without Prejudice.

A WORKER in one of the mission settlements was speaking to some water-front boys with reference to Roman history. He touched upon the doings of Nero, giving a vivid picture of the cruelty of that emperor. Then he began to ask a few questions.

"Boys, what do you think of Nero?"

"Silence was broken only by an uneasy shifting of the lads in their seats.

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Rheumatism Advice

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